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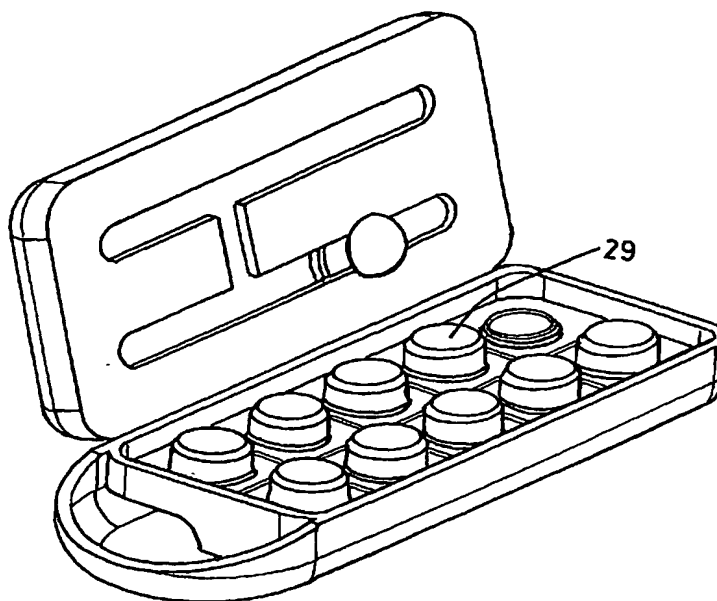
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(57) **Abstract:** Apparatus for releasing tablets from a blister pack containing a plurality of tablets, each held in a respective blister, the apparatus comprising receiving means for receiving a blister pack, the receiving means having a lid moveable between an open and a closed position, the apparatus further comprising an abutment member mounted on the lid, the arrangement being such that movement of the lid from the open to the closed position, in use, causes the abutment member to engage, and release a tablet from, a blister in registry with the abutment member.

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